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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE WEST, a California non-profit corporation,

Plaintiff(s),

KONINKLIJKE AHOLD N.V., a Netherlands public holding company, et al.,

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE

Defendant(s). /

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 11-3, R. Laurence Macon , an active member in , hereby applies good standing of the bar of the Western District of Texas for admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a pro hac vice basis in the above-entitled action. representing Catholic Healthcare West

In support of this application, I certify on oath that:

- I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest 1. court of another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above;
- I agree to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct set forth in Civil Local 2. Rule 11-4, to comply with General Order No. 45, Electronic Case Filing, and to become familiar with the Local Rules and the Alternative Dispute Resolution programs of this Court; and,
- 3. An attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office within the State of California has been designated as cocounsel in the above-entitled action. The name, address and telephone number of that attorney is:

Steven Kaufhold, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, 580 California Street, Suite 1500, San Francisco, CA 94104, Tel: 415.756.9500 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 8-17-07

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